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For: DETERMINATION OF MASK FITTING PRESSURE AND

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$320.00 for charges debited against Applicants' undersigned representative's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 on August 10, 2004. The charges debited are as follows: Fee Code 1201 - \$86.00, Fee Code 1202 \$234.00 (see copy of Deposit Account Statement attached).

The application was filed January 4, 2002 with a Preliminary Amendment including 30 claims (claims 27-56), 6 of which were independent, claims 1-26 having been canceled in box 14 of the application transmittal and/or the Preliminary Amendment. Applicant submitted the appropriate filing fee of \$740.00 plus additional claims fees of \$180 and \$252 for additional independent claims.

On July 16, 2003, Applicants then appointed representative filed an Election and Amendment including 43 claims, 6 of which were independent. Applicants'

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representative's cover sheet indicates that the appropriate fee of \$234.00 for the additional claims fee was submitted. No additional independent claims fee was due at this time (see cover sheet attached).

On July 16, 2004, Applicants' newly appointed representative filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment Accompanying Request, including 43 claims and 7 independent claims. A check was submitted in the amount of \$966 which included the following fees: RCE fee \$770.00, One-month Extension of Time \$110.00, Independent Claim Fee \$86.00.

Applicants' undersigned representative believes that all fees have been timely paid and that no charge to Deposit Account #14-1140 should have been made.

Therefore, Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$320.00 for charges erroneously debited against Applicants' undersigned representative's Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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Atty Dkt. 4398-208 In re Patent Application of C# M# 3743 BREWER ei al Examiner: PATEL, Mital B. Serial No. 10/035,199 Date: July 16, 2004 January 4, 2002 Filed: DETERMINATION OF MASK FITTING PRESSURE AND CORRECT MASK FIT RECEIVED Title: JUL 2 1 2004 Commissioner for Patents TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 0.00 \$ 18.00 previously paid for (at least 20) = minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 86.00 \$ 86,00 previously paid for (at least 3) = 6 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) 110.00 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$) , filed Please enter the previously unentered Submission attached 196.00 Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 770.00 Other: Request for Continued Examination 966.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this 8/11/17/10to pur Account (No.4141140. Advolicate copy of this sheet is attached. **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** F1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor By Atty: Paul T. Bowen, Reg. No. 38,009 2 FArlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 Signature:

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$234.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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